

# *International Journal of Real Options and Strategy (IJROS)*

## Guide for Authors

Established: January 5, 2012

Revised: June 15, 2015

### 1. Theme about our Journal

*IJROS* publishes original theoretical, practice and its applied works about management sciences and risk management related to Real Options under the auspices of the Japan Association of Real Options and Strategy (JAROS). Submission of a manuscript is considered on the understanding that it contains original unpublished work and has not been submitted for publication elsewhere. This journal contains 4 types of papers.

#### A) Theoretical Paper

Papers with academic contributions in the area of theory, practice and its applications.

#### B) Application

Papers contributing to practice.

#### C) Technical Note

Research reports not at the level of a full paper.

#### D) Invited Paper

Papers invited from editorial committee.

### 2. Qualification of submission

In principle, at least one author of a Theoretical Paper, Application or Technical Note is required to be JAROS member when the paper is published.

### 3. Format

Authors are requested to prepare a LaTeX file (recommended) or Microsoft Word file (accompanied by an editing fee) of their manuscript by using templates.

- LaTeX: `ijros.tex` (recommended)
- Microsoft Word: `ijros.doc` (accompanied by an editing fee)

While submitting their manuscript, authors must be sure the following information (font sizes) is included:

- Title of the paper (14pt)
- Name(s) of author(s) (12pt) and affiliation(s) of author(s) (11pt)
- Abstract of about 100 words (11pt)
- 5 keywords (11pt)

- Text (11pt)
- References (11pt)

All pages should be numbered consecutively.

#### 4. References

References must be listed alphabetically, and numbered numerically. In the text they should be referred to by bracketed numbers. Journal names should be written in full. For a paper in a contributed volume refer to the following for a journal paper [1]; and a book [2]:

- [1] Black, F. and Scholes, M. (1973). The pricing of options and corporate liabilities. *Journal of Political Economy*, **81**, 637–659.
- [2] Dixit, A. K. and Pindyck, R. S. (1994). *Investment under Uncertainty*. Princeton University Press, Princeton.

#### 5. Submission and review process

Send a PDF file to JAROS office using submission page indicating the type of paper (Theoretical Paper, Application or Technical Note). All papers are evaluated by the editorial committee based on the review of 2 anonymous referees.

#### 6. Submission and editing fee

Submission fee is free. Manuscripts of Microsoft Word file must be converted to LaTeX files and should be accompanied by an editing fee of 1,000 JPY per page. Authors may pay the fee by a PayPal account. The editing fee is not refundable under any circumstances.

#### 7. Publication

Accepted papers will be electronically published in *IJROS* on the website at J-STAGE (<https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/browse/ijros>). *IJROS* and *JROS (Journal of Real Options and Strategy)* are companion journals.

#### 8. Copyright

JAROS holds the copyright for all materials that it publishes.